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### WHAT ONE MAN DID

Last week, in company with J. D. Avery, a Mirror representative called at the Wm. Brand farm near Mansfield.

Mr. Avery had told us that we would see on the Brand farm things he had not known were in the county—and we did.

This is Mr. Brand's second year in the Ozarks. He had been a Nebraska business man and had prospered. The Ozarks appealed to him. He came to Mansfield and purchased the 75-acre farm he now occupies. Then things began to happen. Rocks were gathered up from the ground and piled up. It looked like a mammoth undertaking. Onlookers told Brand he would ruin the ground. Brand replied that if taking away the rocks ruined the ground he would ruin it as soon as he possibly could. Go out to the farm now and see the alfalfa growing luxuriantly and you will see how he ruined the ground. Three cuttings of alfalfa a year—a ton to the acre at \$10 per ton—\$30 a year isn't bad for land priced like Ozark land.

With walls about 2½ feet thick there stands on the Brand place a concrete cold storage house wherein Mr. Brand has stored apples as sound and as luscious as the day they were picked from the trees that dot the Brand farm. We know because Mr. Brand generously filled a sack full of apples for us to take home. Then sack after sack of evaporated apples are stored there, for Mr. Brand has his own evaporator. Many other things are to be found in this store house. The upstairs is built of lumber and is used as a general warehouse. Its here the evaporated apples are kept.

And chickens! They are there in abundance. A modern chicken house is built for their use and it possesses conveniences not usually found. The roosts are on hinges, the nests can be cleaned easily, setting hens have a separate apartment, and covered outside nests are ready for those hens who prefer the outdoor life to that extent.

Well kept stock, which receives the most careful attention, is found on the farm. The horses and cattle show every sign of that care which only a true lover of stock bestows upon his dumb friends.

Much more might be said, as it is a genuine pleasure to write of such a place. But why go further? A visit to the farm will show that the half has not been told.

What Mr. Brand has done on his farm can be done by others. Men like Brand are the kind of men every community needs. Such men are boosters in the truest sense of the word.

### CREAM

C. V. Ashworth has been appointed to buy cream in Mansfield for the Mountain Grove Creamery Company, and he will be ready for business Saturday, April 19th, in the rear of the cement block on the west side of the square.—Adv.

### Madam, Read McCall's The Fashion Authority

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### PLAN TO CONSERVE THE SNOW

Scientists Have Discovered Its Importance in Relation to the Water Supply.

The attention of American meteorologists has been directed in recent years to the great importance of the winter snow fall in the mountains of semi-arid western states as a source of the water available for agricultural purposes or for motive power the following summer. A dual problem has been under investigation—the development of methods of measuring the volume of snow lying on the mountain slopes, as a means of predicting the amount of water it will yield, and the conservation of the snow by appropriate treatment of the forest cover. Among the interesting discoveries made in this connection is the fact that the ideal forest for snow conservation is one filled with glades whose area bears such proportion to the height of the trees that, while snow enters freely, the wind and sun cannot reach the bottom. The production of such glade by cutting and pruning, as well as by planting trees of suitable species, becomes, therefore, a part of forest practice in the regions in question. Aside from investigations by the weather bureau and other government institutions, this subject has been most actively studied by the excellent meteorological department of the University of Nevada, which is now planning to offer a special course for foresters on the relation of mountains and forests to the conservation of snow. An adjunct of this university is the well known meteorological observatory on Mount Rose.

### TENDER HEARTED



Wayne—Why didn't you tell me that confounded stock of yours wasn't worth a nickel?

Payne—Because I'm too much of a man to jump on a poor stock when it's down.

### ROYAL FAT BOY.

Prince Gustavus of Denmark, regarded as a stronger contender for the nebulous Albanian throne, is the sixth child of the late king of Denmark and a brother of the reigning king. King George of Greece is his uncle, and the dowager queen of England his aunt. Prince Gustavus is young, having been born in 1887. At eighteen he entered the army, where he is now a lieutenant in the life guards, and has lost none of the portliness which once gained for him the name of "the royal fat boy."

### FLYNN'S PUBLIC SERVICES.

William J. Flynn, who has been appointed chief of the United States secret service, succeeding John E. Wilkie, resigned, has for years been in charge of the New York division of the secret service. He was brought prominently before the public in connection with his investigation of the sugar weighing frauds in New York.

### EASILY PLEASED.

"How would you like to sleep in a room decorated by a world-famous artist?"

"I wouldn't mind it a bit, after the paint got dry."

### FORESIGHT.

"I recommend for you, sir, a little change."

"Sorry I can't take it, doctor, but my wife's got all I had."

### ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"Mr. Baggs says you're a hatchet-faced woman."

"Humph! That's because I cut him the other day."

### SURMISING.

"It's the little things of life that worry a man."

"Quite true. Some youngsters been snowballing you?"

### PRAIRIE HOLLOW

Bad weather has kept us from the fields till we are behind with our farming.

Bro. J. D. Avery of Mansfield preached at the Prairie Hollow church Sunday, and in the afternoon we had singing for about 1½ hours. C. M. Tate, the singing teacher, of Mansfield being our leader. We appreciate his help very much and hope he will come again soon. Mrs. Ballew of Bryant and Mr. Barlow and daughter of near Mansfield were also visitors. Come again.

Two or three weeks ago, Vern Deaver's horse was found dead. It is believed it was struck by lightning, giving it the blind staggers, ending in its death.

We were sorry to lose Loye Shipnough, who left about three weeks ago for Kansas, where he expects to spend the season.

Amos Roy, wife and baby Reba surprised us with a visit Sunday, the first time in almost a year. Surprise us again.

Miss Lucy Shipnough and her younger sister visited Sunday at Bryant, where they intended going to singing in the afternoon.

Uncle Robert Young went to Brandsville to preach Sunday.

Miss Esther Starnes left school Friday because she had been exposed to the measles. We hope she will soon be able to go back, as she hates to miss so badly.

On the fourth Sunday Bro. Avery and also Bro. Barlow are coming to Prairie Hollow to help us reorganize our Sunday school. Everyone cordially invited. We need your help. JAUNITA.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, the Allwise and Adorable Father has been pleased to relieve from his sufferings and call home to Himself our beloved Brother Elias Rippee and

Whereas, we realize by his removal that the town and community has lost an honored citizen, the church and lodge an earnest and faithful member and his family a kind and loving husband and father. Therefore be it

Resolved by Mansfield Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F. that we express our deep sorrow and heart felt sympathies to his bereaved ones in their great loss and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of his brothers and sisters, to each of his children and to his wife, and a copy to the Mansfield Mirror for publication, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minute books and that our charter be draped for 30 days. Further be it

Resolved that we emulate his examples of Friendship, Love and Truth that we ever retain fresh in our memories his acts of charity and benevolence and that we perpetuate the great object of our beloved order by the relief of distress and the elevation of human charity.

J. W. BRAZEL,

H. G. CUNNINGHAM,

W. A. BLACK,

Committee.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

The K.C.O. & S. railroad received Sunday a new engine for use until the old one is repaired.

It is planned to extend the road in a southerly direction from Ava and make several changes and improvements.

C. O. Daves of Ava is now acting as agent here. He had been acting agent at Ava since Feb. 22 and was formerly assistant agent at Ava.

President A. Heman and Judge Frank Braden of St. Louis were here this week enroute to Ava.

### NEEDS FIXING

The Mansfield and Hartville road is a disgrace to the state of Missouri and especially to Wright county. A trip to Hartville last week should make a good roads booster out of a dead one. This road should be graded nicely and a good coat of gravel or crushed rock put on, and Hartville and Mansfield should wake up and see that it is done this summer. How can this be done?



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### MARKET REPORT

Eggs, per dozen.....13c  
Butter, per lb.....17c  
Butter Fat, per lb.....30c  
Old Hens, per lb.....11c  
Springs 2 lb. and under.....11c  
Springs over 2 lb.....11c  
Fat Turkeys, owing to quality, lb. 12c  
Ducks, per lb.....10c  
Geese, per lb.....5c  
Green Hides, per lb.....10c

### ARM CUT

While pruning trees Thursday afternoon Rube Killian had the misfortune to severely cut his arm. Dr. W. M. Hamilton dressed his injuries.

## MILLINERY!

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### DRURY COLLEGE GLEE CLUB

A most enthusiastic audience greeted the Drury College Glee Club in the Mansfield opera house Wednesday evening.

Every number on the program received a rousing encore, while a few took two encores, and even then left the audience wanting more.

The Glee Club is certainly an entertaining bunch and the Drury boys know what our people want.

Features especially worthy of mention were the piano solo and composition by Homer Czar-Nearing, pianist for the Glee Club, "Waltz in A minor," played in such a clear and expressive a style that he was called back for a second piece, which was played with dash, life and accuracy. "Creole Love Song," with imitative banjo accompaniment, Glee Club; "Outlaw Song," by Arthur Allen, whose splendid baritone voice held the audience almost spell-bound; "Four Jolly Sailormen," by Messrs. Armstrong, McMath, McNish and Gibson; the encore motion song—"drum, fife, triangle, trombone," etc., and the "Kinder Symphonie," a most laughable, yet truly engaging imitation of the "sure-nuf" Symphony Orchestra.

The program was as follows:

Part 1—  
The Sword of Ferrara, Bullard, Glee Club.  
Waltz in A minor, Nearing, Homer Czar-Nearing.  
Jenks' Vegetable Compound, Macy, Glee Club.  
An Eegy (LEG), Ralph Gibson.  
Creole Love Song, Smith, Glee Club.  
Part 2—

The Gypsy Trail, Galloway-Hermann, Glee Club.

Outlaw Song from "Prince Ananias," Herbert, Arthur Allen.

Four Jolly Sailormen, German, Messrs. Armstrong, McMath, McNish and Gibson.

The Bill of Fare, Zollner, Glee Club.

Kinder Symphonie, Romberg; allegro maestoso, minueto, adagio lamentabile, allegretto, presto; rendered by the Royal Gypsy Orchestra under the direction of Faren-Huebeantgossary VIII.

Alma Mater, Glee Club

The personnel of the Club is—

First Tenor—

Prof. F. T. Johnson, Lester Good.

Orland Armstrong, Ralph Emerson.

G. S. Hawkinson.

Pianist—

Homer Czar-Nearing

Second Tenor—

Dorsey Williams.

Carl McMath.

Baritone—

Arthur Allen.

Ernest McNish.

Howard Nelson.

Bass—

Ralph Gibson

Carl Moore.

Horace Scott.

Many express the hope of hearing Drury College Glee Club again and Mansfield regrets that she did not have some one to look after securing entertainment for the Glee Club while in our midst.

Come again, boys, and you'll be known, and our home people will receive you as guests of honor.

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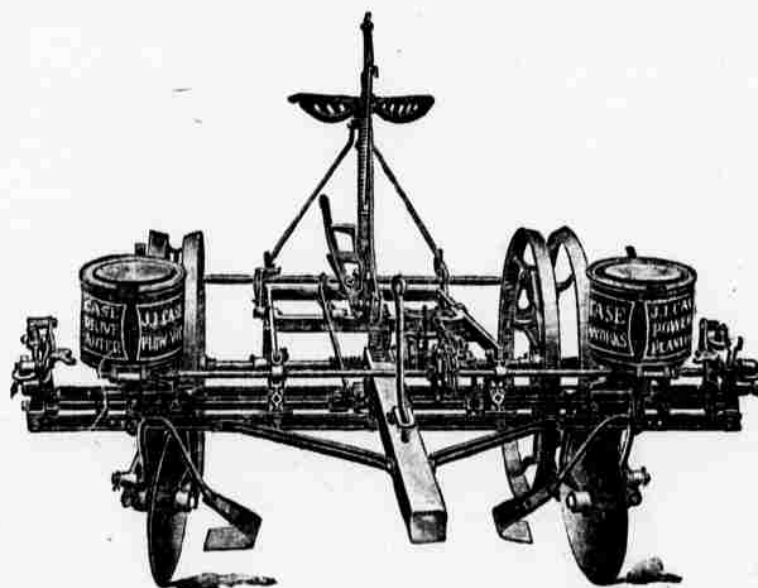
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